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GERMAN DRIVE HALTED ON NINTH DAY OF GREAT BATTLE; PARIS IS BOMBARDED AGAIN; 75 ARE KILLED IN CHURCH; GENERAL FOCH PUT IN COMMAND OF ALL ALLIED FORCES

FULL U.S. AID OFFERED FOCH BY PERSHING

French Military Genius Receives Congratulations From Wilson.

President Takes Action to Rush American Reenforcements to France.

Special Desputch to THE STY. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- Gen. Foch, the brilliant military genius of France. as been placed in supreme command of all the allied and American forces WILL GO TO CAMP FUNSTON against Germany. For the first time

President Wilson, through Gen. Peroming, promptly has placed at the distotal of Gen. Foch all of the American one in France and has followed this giving orders to increase troop shipments as rapidly as possible.

and when needed. French are in fine spirits and both armies seem confi-dent. PERSHING.

Following the President's congratulatory message to Gen. Food to-day a conference was called at the War Department at the instance of the President. It became known that the President had been informed yesterday of the decision to make Gen. Food supreme commander of the interallied forces intrough a cablegram received from Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, the American chief of staff with the Supreme War Council.

The President, who for many months as been strongly in favor of such as seen strongly in favor of such as seen strongly in favor of such as the figure. What they had never been called upon to examine a subject of like years and experiences who presented so few physical faults.

Major-Gen. Wood's physical condition was perfect. The medical members of the board remarked to examine a subject of like years and experiences who presented so few physical faults.

Major-Gen. Wood for years has walked with a limp. This was occusioned by an ancient injury to his left leg, which has rendered the member estimated by an ancient injury to his left leg, which has rendered the member soft has the value of the examine a subject of like years and experiences who presented so few physical condition was perfect. The medical members of the board remarked to examine a subject of like years and experiences who presented so few physical condition was perfect. The medical members of the board remarked to examine a subject of like years and to experiences who presented so few physical condition was perfect. The medical members of the board remarked to examine a subject of like years and experiences who presented so few physical condition was perfect. The medical members of the board remarked to examine a subject of like years and experiences who presented so few physical condition was perfect. The medical members of the board remarked to examine a subject of like years and experiences who presented so few physical condition was perfect. The medical members of the board remarked to examine a subject of like years and experiences who presen Pershing to call immediately on Fech and make formal offer to him he assistance of all American forces n France in the great task which faces the French General. This means that the American Government has formally ecognized Gen. Foch as the supreme

ender and that American Generals exhaustion.

ountry's war plans were concerned ordered abroad. e of the French armies to Washingthe American troops were ready to fight his command in the present battle. Socialist's Disarmament Plea to Foch is understood to have emhasized the need of more American and over all the allied forces on the

Haig. Gen. Wilson, Gen. Petain and side Fershing. These officers will retain their ranks in their respective their nanks, but Gen. Foch will be the discreting genius of all the armies on the selled side as Field Marshal von Hinden-policy of the Government. He said that the respective that the rectain state of the calling of the class.

M. Raffin-Dugens, Socialist, in opposing the bill, violently attacked the war policy of the Government. He said that

about to be thrown against the Gertan wedge. These reserve forces,
known as strategic reserves, have heretofore not been in the form of an army,
the beautiful form of an army. trategic points that they could be as-rembled into a fighting organization and 50 Proposed. with the least possible delay and made ready to strike wherever their assist-

of Gen. Foch means that Gen.

unification of command that has now the volunteer home defence force. accomplished. The President after d been taken read to them the cablehe had prepared congratulating Foch. This message was sent while the Cabinet meeting was still in session.

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting the President sent for Acting Sectury of War Crowell and took up the meetin of responding to Gen. Foch's dr. Crowell to call a conference at once touch with branches of the

harrian Hurley of the Shipping Major-Gen. March, representatives Quartermaster's Department and to Food Administration went over every have of the situation, the meeting last-

Troops Ready to Go.

merican troops are ready to go to are in greater numbers and there have be forego some courts. food requirements for the time; expected without delay.

exist in diplomatic circles as to

tran's office was extinguished before the tran's office was extinguished before the building was seriously damaged.

Up to a late hour no arrests had been

WASHINGTON, March ag.-President Wilson to-day sent a message to Gen. Foch as fol-

May I not convey to you my sincere congratulations on your new authority? Such unity of command is a most hopeful augury of ultimate success. We are following with pro-found interest the bold and brilliant action of your forces.

HE CALLS FOR TROOPS GEN. WOOD WINS MEDICAL TESTS

Most Perfect Specimen of His Age and Rank So Far Examined, Say Doctors.

since the war began there is unity of Will Probably Proceed With Eighty-ninth Division to Battle Front.

WASHINGTON, Merch 29 .- That Major-Late to-night Gen. March made public Gen. Leonard Wood should not be re-cablegram received late to-day from tired from the United States army on the ground of physical disability is the ground of physical disability is the Have made all our resources available and our divisions will be used if board, which surveyed the distinguished military commander to-day. The board discovered that Major-Gen. Wood's pitals

ommender and that American Generals on Pershing down are prepared to acted this orders. It also means that all be resources of this country behind the ien on the fighting line are to be used the general cooperative plan.

There was nothing too difficult for Gen. Wood. Whatever he essayed he accomplished regardless of the distance or difficulties of his trial. His staff officers, men years his junior, admit that they were bested repeatedly.

The result of to-day's examination will appropriate officially until next

The conference between Gen. Foch and week. At that time, unless he is chosen the Feeshing, which took place to-day for a more important war assignment, i.e., Foch's headquarters in France i.e., Wood will be returned to the the direction of the President, was, Eighty-ninth Division at Camp Funston, mentous significance so far as this Kan., and go with it to France when it

FRANCE TO CALL 1919 CLASS. Laughed Down.

Panis, March 29 .- The soldiers of the class of 1919 are to be called to the ref by Gen. Pershing.

Foch will have supreme comover all the allied forces on the
front, thereby being Comafternoon. The Ministry of War has Field Marshal decreed that the recruits shall report

were armies.

By virtue of his role as Commander on the Generalisatimo of the Central he and his friends Alexandre Blanc and M. Brizon would vote against the measure. Raffin-Dugens read a long paper on the subject of disarmament, which peration of the reserve armies now brought arroadic remarks and laughter from the Deputies.

London, March 29.—The parlia-mentary correspondent of the Daily Ex-with the drivers about their work and of press says that powerful influences driving cars. None of them knew who In one sense Gen. Pershing's action press says that powerful influences aday in placing his forces at the diswithin the Government are pressing for the introduction, when Parliament reassembles on April 9, of an entirely new To-day's Cabinet meeting was taken age limit to between 45 and 50 years. The measure would apply conscription of Ireland and call for mobilization of

MILITIA ANSWERS QUEBEC RIOT CALL

"Chronicle" Building Wrecked by Mob.

QUEBEC. March 29 .- The militia been called out to quell a mob which is terrorizing the business section of the The office of the Chronicle, owned by Sir David Watson, Commander of the Fifth Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, has been wrecked and the Auditorium Theatre is reported to

The rioting was started by men op-posed to the conscription act. After wrecking the newspaper office which ad-joins the theatre, the mob went to the building occupied by the City Regis-trar, whose quarters were demolished. The purpose of the crowd is supposed to en to destroy the records of cases ready to take them provided which have been heard in the exemption

Mayor Laviguer called upon the jeer-In other words, the question of ing throng to disperse and then read the ing up troops now largely resis riot act. When he realized that his ef-Allies. Decision of this point forts were fruitiess he called out the out delay.

uncertainty seems todiplomatic circles as toA fire which started in the Regis-

reported at police headquarters.

SHELL HITS 165 Wilson Congratulates Foch on New Place WORSHIPPERS IN

> Swiss Legation Counsellor Among Slain by the Long Range German Missile.

FRENCH EDIFICE

90 REPORTED WOUNDED

Most of Victims Women and Children Attending Good Friday Devotions.

Panis, March 29 - Seventy-five persons were killed and ninety wounded. Hoover Tells Managers That mostly women and children, when a shell fired by a German long range gun fell on a church in the region of Paris while Good Friday services were being held, according to an official communication issued this evening. Among those killed was It. Stroehlin, NATIONAL CRISIS AT HAND Counsellor of the Swiss Legation in

This same church was struck by This same church was strick by a shell during the celeoration of high mass last Sunday and many casualties resulted. The long range bombardment of Paris was opened by the Germans last Sunday and has continued intermittently since. The gun is believed by the French to be situated in St. Gobain forced. forest, a distance of seventy-six miles

Paris Now Aroused.

dren who were playing in the church

Calls Enemy Barbarous

"The barbarian enemy resumed his example, but because the ombardment on Good Friday and his population is dependent to a

with blood to their prayers.

"We add our indignant protest to those of the faithful against the crimes "We may have to cut our wheat confortable believers who mix blood with sumption more than one-half, but the Arras and Rain the most critical period in April, 1917.

The hardest terday was a factor of false believers who mix blood with sumption more than one-half, but the Arras and Rain the most critical period in April, 1917. ica there will be another conception of

Secretary of War Expected to Make Announcement To-day. By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, ing and spent the entire day conferring nformally with Gen. Pershing and staff

Is arrived in France February 15.

Fire Fighters Join Tobacco Fund Army

CHECK for \$100 was received by THE SUN Tobacco Fund from the Uniformed Firemen's Association of the city vesterday. Contained in the accompanying letter was the sen-

"It is the intention of the members of this association to make every possible effort to assist this noble project."

It is certain that our brave heroes in France could appreciate the interest of no body of men more than that of these brave heroes at home.

WARNING! THE SUN TO-BACCO FUND has no connection with any other fund, organizano agents or solicitors.

All Meatless Days Suspended for Month

WASHINGTON, March 29.-Suspension of the meatless day regulations for thirty days, beginning to-morrow, was or-dered to-night by the Food Administration in instructions tele-graphed to all State Food Ad-

ministrators. Temporary relaxation of the restrictions was decided upon because thousands of hogs now coming into the market have increased the meat supply beyond the country's shipping and storage capacity.

HOTELS TO BAR USE OF WHEAT

Greater Economy Is Necessarv to Win War.

Banner Crop Expected-Argentine Supplies Not Yet

where he met Premier Clemenceau, Car. | menus of several hundred of the coundinal Amette and the rector, who had try's leading hotels to-day in response airead; arrived. The President after-ward visited the wounded in the hosto a request of the Food Administra- sweep. tion tout "every independent, every-well light to do person in the United States" The killing of the women and chil- wheat until the next harvest in order untion. to supply the imperative needs of the

to examine a subject of like years and experiences who presented so few physical faults.

Major-Gen. Wood for years has walked with a limp. This was occursioned by an ancient injury to his lertice, which has rendered the member slightly stiff and exceedingly immobile, but the injury, whatever it was, does not prevent the General from walking, marching or running miles at a pace which wears down whoever attempts to accompany him on his trainps.

While in France Gen. Wood proved himself the marvel of all the British and French officers with whom he came in contact. One by one his walked them to exhaustion.

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Wood was added upon to chips a feeling of heace loving people, who is added that they would not be called upon to supply the imperative needs of the fits affection has caused a feeling of the church his affection has caused a feeling of this affernoon has caused a feeling of the church has a feeling of the church and there is a feeling of the church and there is a feeling of the church and there is a subject of like in the people and the church and there is a feeling of this affernoon has caused a feeling of this affernoon has caused a feeling of this affernoon has caused a feeling of the subject of this affernoon has caused a feeling of the subject of this affernoon has caused a feeling of the subject of the munagers who had come from Allies.

The iteman explosive missile fell amid a gathering of peace loving people, who had the they would not be called upon to conservation requisitions explained were State in the Union to hear new during peace on the day they were commended to the need for wheat was even greater and churches. The sternion of were promulgated, and that they would not be called upon to dailies.

The men in this nature took that they would not be called upon to dailies.

Hotel managers who had come from Allies.

Hotel managers who had come from the ting that

M. Grosseau in the Chamber of Deputies late to-night referring to the disaster said:

Mr. Hoover said the renunciation of luxurious foods must begin at the top of the social scale, not only to set an

sacrifice must come from those who have the most, not from those who have the 'Our wheat acreage this year will be

BAKER AGAIN SEES PERSHING. sreater than ever before and if the Lord is good to us in the matter of weather our difficulties will be at an end by September 1—that is not a long period of

The reply was an outburst of applause, which died away as John McE. Howman WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, of New York, head of the Food Admin-March 29.—Secretary of War Baker ar-rived at general headquarters this morn-"How many will rise with me to signify that they will comply with the chief's request" Mr. Bowman asked. It seemed as if every one in the hall use simultaneously, waving flags taken

refer for the Y. M. C. A.

Crandell was 46 years old. She in France February 15.

The formula of the Conjecturally, the shell may be divided into two parts, the shell proper.

Southern States lived and put up a good fight with no wheat. For periods of four and five years at a stretch no four and five years at a stret

Now most of us can play but a small weight and such encouragement to their people as to be able to say that every first class hotel in the United States has their sake abolished the use of

The pledge of the hotel men was ca-"At a special meeting in Washington 500 leading hotel men from all parts of the country pleaged themselves to abol-

their hotels until next harvest, in or der that through tasir savings and their example shipment of wheat to the Alproceed without interruption. night. Another meeting will be held

BRITISH THROW IN RESERVES TO

Enemy Compelled to Employ Naval Division to Offset New Men.

Front Lines Appear to Have Changed Tide.

Special Cable Despatch to Tan Box. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved LONDON, March 29.—The fighting that took place in the Arras sector, with the assurance that the crisis for the British army has passed, is described in the fol-

Washington, March 29 - Wheat and wheat products were wiped of the menus of several hundred of the countries of several hundred of the countries of the countrie reserve forces to maintain his enward sweep. The enemy had thrown into the one of his naval divisions, a thing that never has been done hereto-fore, unless he had been caught short should pledge complete abstinence from handed and had to meet an exacting sit

Attack Near Arras Heavy.

The most important development of the obstite to-day was the attack made in the direction of Arras from the southwest. Another equally heavy attack may soon be made on both banks of the River Somme. Masses of German troops are said to have arrived in the region of Bray, behind airavia young placed troops, durs that are coming up toward Arras are chelify from below the River Scarpe. Storm divisions have appeared on a narrow front with a great depth in the region of upon the region of Guernapies and Wancourt. After a preliminary bombardment that alseed until the middle of the morning the parties, for I was knocked out by a bull-region of Guernapies and Wancourt. At Saulcourt another division took over the British front line trenches on a line the British front line trenches on a line the British front line trenches on a line the some hundreds of yards long. Heavy will be classed until the middle of yards long. Heavy will be classed until the middle of yards long. Heavy will be classed until the middle of yards long. Heavy will be classed until the middle of the morning the British front line trenches on a line the peritors of yards long. Heavy will be classed with may be common with a great depth in the region of Guernapies and Wancourt. But I did not a narrow front with a great depth in the region of Guernapies and Wancourt. At the region of Guernapies and Wancourt. But I did not a narrow front with a great depth in the region of Guernapies and Wancourt. But I did not a narrow front with a great depth in the region of Guernapies and Wancourt. But I did not a narrow front with a great depth in the region of Guernapies and Wancourt. But I did not a narrow front with a great depth in the region of Guernapies and Wancourt. But I did not a narrow front with a great depth in the region of Guernapies and Wancourt. But I did not a narrow front with a great depth in the region of Guernapies and Wancourt. But I did not a narrow front with particular the middle of the making progress, but no furth at the top

to set an narrow front with a great depth in the parties, for I was knocked out by a bulindustrial region of Guernappes and Wancourt let in the arm when we reached Villers, and in
large exmust have lasted until the middle of the morning the rear guard action from us and we vived. bombardment on Good Friday and his victims are numerous. It is with extent on paker's bread, which must have tent on paker's bread, which have a spatrons people of the same hundreds of yards long. Heavy some hundreds of yards long the yards long that from the proportion of wheat to be durable to be durable. Therefore he asked the lostes which have as patrons people of long that just the middle of the morning that the middle of the morning that the middle of the morning that lasted until the middle of the morning that I note that most care asked the losted until the middle of the morning that I note that most care asked the losted until the middle of the morning that I note that long that I note that lasted until the middle of the morning that I note that line then had a considerable proportion of wheat to be asked the losted until the middle of the morning that I note that lasted u Asome hundreds of varies long. Heavy as the first set of high ground that offer topographical advantages above the Scarpe Rivet. These points are known as Telegraph Hill and Range Hill, which points formed a part of the British battle line when the German About 350 Pounds.

NEW GERMAN GUN ENGLAND FORESES

72 FEET IN LENGTH TWO MONTHS FIGHT

When it does be call, which may be to-morrow, it is likely to develop into even a greater operation that the German advance. See the Hill and the German Advance and 1,100 guns have been captured up to date, but it is remarkably retirent as Approved by Press.

The hardest fighting on our left yesterday was near the high ground in front of Arette, about midway between Arras and Bapaume. The enemy made the first attack in the morning and suc-ceeded, under cover of heavy artillery

Hard Fighting Follows.

Famous British regiments which have Germans had guns of unusually long had place in the fighting history of the range, which were about ready for use. had place in the natural campaigns had Other information followed. In January empire in many notable campaigns had place in the counter attack that followed. On this break the patch of up-lowed. On this break the patch of up-lowed with fields that had been perhaps seven, of these guns in existence. In secret many Americans are by no didler and Lassigny. The British night means satisfied. It hurts them to think statement says that fresh French troopers that wayed backward and forward is to may, from 15.2 inches to 8% inches not playing a greater part. We think in this battle of battles they are are arriving on the scene here, and it is not playing a greater part. We think in the scene here, and it is not playing a greater part. We think in the scene here, and it is not playing a greater part. lowed. On this break the patch of up-land, covered with fields that had been devastated and upon which rusty farm implements still remained, saw a strug-rie that swayed backward and forward with varying fortunas. Then our men regained the crest at 12:30 o'clock. At the same time, with a thrust toward aveits, the enemy made very deter-

is sent word to the correspondents that he wanted to see them to-morrow morning.

This afternoon Mr. Baker went to the headquarters garage, where he talked with the drivers about their work and of driving cars. None of them knew who he was until later.

SHELL KILLS MISS CRANDELL.

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California Woman Was a Canteen Worker for the Y. M. C. A.

Paris, Maron 22.—Miss Marion G. Crandell of Alameda, Cal., has been killed by the explosion of a shell in the "French Soldiers Fireside" at the French Fooldiers Fireside" at the French front, where she was engaged as a canteen worker for the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Crandell was 46 years old, She arrived in France February 15.

Ose asimultaneously, waving flags taken from the luncheon tables and cheering to the trials had the same time, with a thrust toward when all the same time, with a thrust toward when all the same time, with a thrust toward when the same time, with a thrust toward when the same time, with a thrust toward the same time, with a thrust toward when all the same time, with a thrust toward when quiet was restored.

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Not Needed in Diet.

four and five years at a stretch no Troops deploying from Longeastwood very singleted state. Which may be what was known to the people of New came with their storm battallons with three feet.

England. The two copper driving bands are one gaping ruins of the Baillescourt farm at inch wide; in front of these is a steel or "Now most of us can play but a small gaping ruins of the Balliescourt farm at part in the winning of this war, and Beaucourt, above the narrow valley of iron band three inches or more wide, ers who have been holding conferences you and I do not wish to look into the the Ancre were allive with men in field eyes of our children ten years hence and tray waiting to support the attack. In say that we failed in our duty. This is the region of Beaumont-Hamel all of the life in the region of Beaumont-Hamel all of the life in the region of Beaumont-Hamel all of the life in the region of Beaumont-Hamel all of the life in the region of Beaumont-Hamel all of the life in the region of Beaumont-Hamel all of the life in say that we failed in our duty. This is a sacrifice that is small in figure, but chern's efforts failed, even at Roisieres, I can assure you there is no message cherny patrols established that I can send the food controllers of themselves with machine guns preparation obtained from prisoners, the gun's length probably would be 104 call.

The Pall Mall Garette has in the size of the slows that this view that I carry such cory to attacking.

parrage they made Serre, one of the old front line fortresses in the days bebled to-night to the British, French and fore the battle of the Somme.

Italian Ministers of Food. The message Along the Ancre River and on both follows:

Along the Ancre River and on both sides of Albert the situation has not sides of Albert the situation has not changed greatly, save that the enemy appears to have pushed a sallent north of the town. South of the Somme River the Germans appear to have pushed to the south of the south o changed greatly, save that the enemy appears to have pushed a sallent north of the town. South of the Somme River the Germans appear to have pushed into the neighborhod of La Motte, on the heighborhod of La Motte, on the Amiens-Villers-Carbonnel road, but they did not exert great pressure during the night, perhaps owing to their preparations for another big attack.

The British armies are now fighting in the Harland & Wolf in the open.

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The British armies are now fighting in the enemy which the elemans enjoyed in their first to-day a resolution declaring that are alterable confidence was felt in the efforts of the French and allied armies for the French and allied armies for victory. The resolution follows.

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BRITISH MACHINE GUNNERS MOWED DOWN ATTACKING **GERMANS FOR 24 HOURS**

CHECK GERMANS Artillerymen Knew Day and Minute of Assault and Took Terrific Toll of Enemy Divisions Before Falling Back as Waves of Men Rushed On.

passed through their ranks to the rear, the wounded walking and making for the casualty clearing station at Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. LONDON, March 29.—Wounded men who are arriving in London tell amaz-"On the way we saw our heavy artillery coming into play. Our division
had ten divisions thrown at it. The
battalion on the extreme right was
badly cut up. The last we saw of them
they were engaged in hand to hand
finiting with three or four German hat-CRISIS MAY BE PASSED ing stories of the fighting on the western front. The men in the front trenches west of Le Catelet on March 21 knew Fresh Troops Now in Haig's the exact date when the enemy's attack would be launched and it came at

the exact moment that it was expected.

Against one semi-circular trenon in division which took over the fighting which there were 100 machine guns the which there were 100 machine guns the dense masses of the enemy swarmed to the right and left all Thursday and Thursday night, failing by hundreds before the enfliading fire of the machine guns. Over piles of dead and wounded men and horses the enemy kept pushforing has possed, is described in the folforing despatch to the "Daily Express":

By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.

Bertish Army Headquarters in
France, March 28—The present situation
on the battle front does not give the
slightest cause for anxiety. The gravest

ratio says:

men and horses the enemy kept pushcould not have broken through the lines
but for his great numbers,
could not have broken through the lines
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but for his great numbers,
divisions," he said, "and they all agree
that it was impossible to hold the front
lines under the weight of the enemy's
that it was impossible to hold the front
lines under the weight of the enemy's
that the drive of the Gercould not have broken through the lines
but for his gas attack.

"I talked with the wounded of six
divisions," he said, "and they all agree
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lines under the weight of the enemy's
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that it was impossible to hold the front
lines under the weight of the enemy's
that the drive of the surface.

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divisions," he said, "and they all agree
that it was impossible to hold the front
lines under the weight of the enemy's
that he drive of his graves.

To talked with the wounded of s

Wednesday night. I got nothing until I reached Peronne Saturday, excepting the little of my rations that I ventured to consume at the risk of being poisoned. t was between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday morning when two of the enemy's advancing columns threatened to take us on the flanks on either side and we began to leave the trench

Ranks Grew Thinner.

As we left our trenches we continu to enflade them. Our fire reduced their numbers while our own ranks were get-ting thinner and thinner. We retired to St. Elmo, fighting all of the way. Sometimes it was hand to hand. We then decided to make for Saulcourt and reorganize there. Our company, along with a few members of the Leicester regiment on our left, had been reduced by this time to thirty or forty men. So our Captain decided to divide us into four groups. He took charge of one, two

About 350 Pounds. By PERRY ROBINSON.

openal Cable Deepatch to Tax Str from the ton, and the 1919; all rights reserved Fanis. March 29 .- I am able at last to says: and trench mortar fire, in taking this send details of the long range shelling of Paris. As long ago as last December we had information from prisoners that the meet the stupendous citorts and evident Germans had guns of unusually long resperation of the enemy our efforts

where Enemy Was Held.

Troops deploying from Longeastwood

Troops

themselves with machine guns prepara-iory to attacking.

The German infantry were permitted to settle down and enjoy what rest they could with our bombing airmen making a final attack. Under a smoke parrage they made Serre, one of the as high as 55 degrees, by which the lesser resistance of the thinner air at the great altitude attained would help

forced and About to Assume Offensive.

Peronne, which was three miles back.

fighting with three or four German bat-

Gas Attack Broke Line.

was also told that some of the Germans

actually danced in front of our machine

gun fire as though they had been drugged and others walked as if they were drunk.

For Masked by Gas.

and those of our allies must be on an

not have been without its use if its spurs

America to concentrate on the problems of raising and landing in France the

Leaders Realize Conferences on

Terms Are Untimely.

Special Cable Despotes to Tun Se

London, March 29 -The Pall Mail Gazette says officially that labor lead-

The Pall Mall Gazette has information

which shows that this view is shared

by the British and French as well as

ENEMY LOSSES 500,000

Allies Now Strongly Reen-

Operation Regarded as Failure Through Inability to Break the Line.

HARD FIGHTING IN SOUTH

French and British Yield Slightly, but Only Between Albert and Montdidier.

London, March 29 .- The most striking feature of this the ninth day of A sergeant who was attached to a regiment of the Twenty-fourth Division, which held a portion of the front between Peronne and St. Quentin, said that the enemy, in spite of his great numbers, world, is that the drive of the Ger-

slightest cause for anxiety. The gravest rator says:

In the German storming waves there were a big majority of young men. The various parts of the battle front, which tresh British troops of the mobile reserve formed to meet just such a situation are coming steadily into the figsting line.

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"An artillery sorgeant told me that his ment. battery was forced to use open sights upon the masses of the advancing Gerdown as far as Albert the British on mans, and at short range literally cut the whole have held firmly. lanes through their ranks. The battery that point down to the southern excontinued fire until the enemy got within tremity of the fighting area, near 200 yards and then got its guns away. I Montdidler, there has been a slow givers a last told that some of the Germans. ing of ground by the British and French, aithough no point of importance was surrendered. On the tip of No living creature could have faced such the salient west of Montdidier the fire if it had not been either drugged French have forced the Germans back or drunk. Our machine gunners fired until they were sick of killing."

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French Making Progress

The latest wounded to arrive include south Africans and officers who were

LONDON, March 29 - Referring to Certains had hoped and expected. The Premier Lloyd George's trigent appeal to the United States for men as sent through the Earl of Reading, British Wigh Commissioner, the Daity Mail that the Daity Mail that the Daity Internal Commissioner in the Daity Mail that the Daity Internal Commissioner is a sent that the Daity Mail that the Daity Internal Commissioner is the Daity Mail that the Daity Internal Commissioner is that the Daity Internal Commissioner is the Daity Mail that the Daity Internal Commissioner is the Daity Mail that the Daity Internal Commissioner is the Daity Mail that the Daity Internal Commissioner is the Daity Mail that the Daity Internal Commissioner is the Daity Mail that the Daity Mail prepared for another month, or perhaps about nine miles south and a little west we months, of continuous fighting. To of Albert, and Marcelcave, which is two

It is believed in some quarters that their self-reproaches exaggerated, but immediately undoubtedly the German offersive will in the fighting resterday on both sides

of the Scarpe six German divisions were used, with four in reserve. The objective was believed to be Vimy Ridge and Arras, but it falled completely, heavy fighting between Holry a That is the main assistance America the derivative used eleven divisions.

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"Lloyd George puts it as he puts most things, with satisfying succinciness, when he says: it is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting a American reemforcements across the Allante in the shortest possible space of time." These words might well be of time. These words might well be care shippard and every training camp are every shippard and every training camp.

The contain the distribution of the enemy was to break the connection between the French and British armies, in which we has falled. His main direct attack was westward toward the sea. The derimans seek American the space of the German of the main objective of the German objective in the United States. They contain the with England. The loss of Amiens would be the whole problem to the convenient but not vital.

LABOR STOPS PEACE PRATTLE. Marcel Sembat, former Mints, Public Works, in L'Heure writes: The situation is improving for us and improving rapidly. The German attack in the Montdidier region is likely to prove a formidable fallure. Toward Amieus, which is the real objective of the Germans, their attacks are meeting with a stubborn defence. They must have Amiens to cut off the British They must reach the sea to ing will be stoared to defend Amiens to

Rain Begins to Fall. The ninth day of the battle brought a change in the weather, if conditions at

the front are the same as in Paris. The wind shifted from the northwest to the southwest, which will prevent the Ger-PARIS SENATE SEES VICTORY.

Greetings Are Sent to Armies at ground they have acquired in Frants, March 29.—The Senate phosed to-day a resolution declaring that are when the reserve have come into post to-day a resolution declaring that are when the reserve have come into post to-day a resolution declaring that are when the reserve have come into post to-day a resolution declaring that are when the reserve have come into post to-day a resolution declaring that are

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